PET	TION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional)	022038-000300US	
FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)				
Appli	cation Number 10/777,465	Filed February 11, 200	4	
For BLADE LOCKING MECHANISM				
Art U	nit 3724	Examiner PAYER, Hw	ei Siu Chou	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
	Fee	Small Entity Fee		
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120	\$60	\$	
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450	\$225	\$	
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020	\$510	\$ 510	
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590	\$795	\$	
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160	\$1080	\$	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
$\boxtimes$	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpay Deposit Account Number 20-1430 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on the Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			this sheet.	
l am the applicant/inventor.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).  attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 53,307  attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34  Signature  Signature  Scott E. McPherson, Reg. No. 53,307  858-350-6100				
NOTE:	Typed or printed name Telephone Number  NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than			
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